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TO: Metamora Landfill Citizens Information Committee Members
FROM: Seth Phillips, Project Manager
SUBJECT: RI/FS Work Plan

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final work plan for the remedial investigation/feasibility study for the Metamora Landfill site. The need for considerable revision in this plan from earlier drafts you received took far longer than anticipated. However, the nature of this investigation is so complex and involved that it was necessary to have the working document in proper form before proceeding.

You will note that the budget for this project has increased significantly from our original thinking. The RI/FS in this work plan will cost approximately \$1.4 million dollars. Additionally, before we can undertake the pollutant characterization task (drum area test pitting/excavation) we must also have in place the funding to support the removal of those drums and wastes from the site, an estimated \$250,000 more. This makes the total project about \$1.7 million.

Current funding for this project consists of \$686,400 in federal money from Superfund and \$230,000 from state Act 307 funds. This will permit us to initiate this project through installation of most of the monitoring wells but not to complete the test pitting, well sampling and final interpretation and reporting tasks. We are attempting to secure additional funds from state and federal sources to permit completion of the project and expect to be able to resolve the funding issues during the first portion of the project. In this manner we can avoid further delays and hopefully assign the remainder of the project while the initial portions are underway.

At this time I expect to be able to begin this project in May barring any further unforeseen delays. I will keep you informed as to the progress of this investigation and funding to permit its completion. In the meantime if you have any questions please let me know.

Attachment

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